Constitution of dealer selection boards

1457. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU); Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any radical changes were made in the Constitution of the Dealer Selection Boards since 1999;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the reasons for such changes; and

(c) in what manner it affected the nature and rationale of selection of petroI/LPG dealers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) No radical changes were made in the constitution of the Dealer Selection Boards after 1999 except that Retired Additional District Judges/ Retired Officers who had held equivalent judicial posts, were made eligible for appointment as Chairmen.

Import of petrol and natural gas from Bangladesh

†1458. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to import petrol and natural gas from Bangladesh;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been reached in this regard; and

(c) if so, the deails thereof? ^

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) There is no proposal for import of petrol from Bangladesh. It has been decided to import natural gas from Bangladesh. However, Government of Bangladesh has not taken any decision about export of Natural Gas to India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reduction of manpower in ONGC and BPCL

1459. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRIJ. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRIMATI N. P DURGA:

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